

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:115

ANSWERED ON:20.11.2000

SPECIAL COURTS FOR VIOLATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government and Delhi Government have jointly formulated an action plan for setting up of special courts to hear cases of violation of environmental laws:

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to enforce `spot fines` and confiscation of assets of offenders to check pollution; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.